Live News and Fresh Gossip From the Cities and Towns of Virginia

JIM HAYES IS CONDEMNED

Negro Paper at Norfolk Says He is Doing Negroes Harm.

NEGRO VOTERS ORGANIZE

The Movement is Probably Designed to Meet the "Lily White" Sentiment in Republican Circles at Norfolk. Mr. Wysor Reported III.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., February 6.—The Norfolk News and Advertiser, a negro paper, In its issue to-day condemns J. H. Hayes, an incendiary speech at Washington. The

"The negro lawyer, James H. Hayes Who claims to represent the negroes of who claims to represent the negroes of this State, is doing the negroes more harm in his untimely utterances to the outside world than anybody else, even those who are kicking against the new Constitution of this State. Thousands and thousands of negroes in this State do not agree with Lawyer Hayes in his particular defense, making speeches for the negroes. What Hayes is saying has not the approbation of the well-to-do pegro about town. It is simply the sayings of Hayes."

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Colored voters are invited to meet here next Tuesday night. The call says the colored voters of the city are expected to organize Republican associations among the negro voters for the political advancement of the race. The call is signed by W. H. Thorogood, who is employed in the Custom House here, and W. H. Miles, who is employed in the thinky yard. There is no declaration as to the real purpose of the association, but it is presumed that the negroes are preparing to defend themselves from the political extinction the "Lily Whites" are proposing to subject them to.

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Private advices received here say that Joseph Wysor, of Pulaski, late member of the Constitutional Convention, is seriously ill from congestion of the lungs. He fell into the water by accident and became thoroughly chilled before he could be rescued. The congestion followed, from which he is suffering now.

Colonel J. R. Waddy, the postmaster here, had a sudden attack of lameness this morning. He started from his residence in Duke Street to the postofflee, but had gone but a short distance when the muscles of his leg refused to work, and he had to call for assistance to return home. His friends have called at the house and returned to declare that mothing serious is the matter and that Colonel Waddy expects to be in his office is usual to-morrow morning.

Judge Martin, of the Court of Law and Chancery, this morning granted a devec of cluvere to Jacob Eure from Elizabeth Eure on the ground of abandonnent.

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OYSTER SHELL OUTPUT.
Oyster shells are in demand and the
price is advanced from 2 1-2 cents last
tummer to 3 cents now. There are not
tas many as could be sold at that price
a bushel in this market. The output of
the various oyster packing houses in
lils city alone is about 500,000 bushels a
year. The last large delivery of shells
was that to the Cottage Toll Road of
55,000 bushels, which were sold at last
summer's price of 21-2 cents a bushel.
The same lot would not be delivered
again except at the advanced price. The
fields are used for road making and for
fillings and foundations. The contract
of the Cottage Toll Road is for 70,000
bushels with one oyster packer.
James W. Dun's suit failed. After
a two days' trial and much evidence,
some sensational, the jury was but ten
minutes in determining that the plaintiff should not recover from Samuel C.
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Daydson for the allenation of the affections of his wife. The suit was brought
after the plaintiff had gained a divorce
from his wife an the statutory charge
and the mention of the defondant in the
present case as co-respondent. The
amount of damages was fixed at \$10,000,
and the case created a great deal of interest because of the prominence of the and the case created a great deal of in-terest because of the prominence of the defendant in politics and as a saloon owner. The plaintiff is a longshoreman and had only been married to his wife a short time, when, he says, he objected to the companions she received, and was arriven from his home by the attack of three women when he objected. John Dunn, a negro, is suing in the Court of Law and Chancery for per-

Court of Law and Chancery for personal injuries. The amount demanded is \$5,000 and the defendant is C. R. Parletta a contractor and builder, for whom the plaintiff was working on a new house. There is a model of the house to show to the jury how the plaintiff fell from the second story because there were not enough planks to afford safe passage for the men there at work. This case will consume the entire day. There are many witnesses, and the atorneys will deliver long speeches.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

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The delegates have been appointed by
Mayor Riddick to attend the meeting of
the Virginia Conference of Charities and
Corrections to be held in Richmond on
the 10th, 11th and 12th of this month.
The three selected are John L. Roper,
J. C. Tait and James W. McCarrick.
They are expected to meet the other
members of the convention to discuss
measures of reform and restraint.
James Dolphin, of the United States
Marine Corps, who was recently reinstated after having been discharged from
the corps for physical disability, died the corps for physical disability, died this morning at the United States Naval

inis morning at the United States Naval Hospital.

His brother, Lewis Dolphin, of New York, has been communicated with in reference to the disposition of the body of the dead man. It was through his efforts that Dolphin was allowed to resenter the corps, and was sent to the Marine Hospital for treatment.

William A. Cooke, a carpenier in the navy yard, lost his life this morning by being caught between the ordnance ship Alice and a barge. Mr. 1 ooke was a member of the Chambers Fire Company, the Wildey Encampunt, I. O. O. F., and the Old Dominion Lodge, I., O. O. F., He Leaves a wife. Jennie Martin Cooke, and no children.

Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell has dedded to accept the call extended to him by the First Baptist Church of this city. Last night at a well atterded prayer service at his church in Wilmin, gion, N. C., he tendered his resignation as pastor of that church and announces his intention to accept the call to Norfolk. Dr. Blackwell was urged to reconsider his determination and remain with them, but declined.

Ten Years for Hairston.

(Saccial to The Times-Disasteh.)

ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 6.—The jury in the case of Ed. Hairston, indicted for the murder of Logan Mundy, both colored, brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree to-day and gave him ten

Reanoke and Southern ear at the depot in this city last December over a bottle of whiskey, and Hairston shot Mundy three times, inflicting wounds from which he died later at the hospital. Hairston fled, and was captured in Henry coun-

WANT FOUR TERMS

Bar of Albemarle Make Suggestions as to Court Terms.

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(Epecial to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Feb. 6.—

At a meeting of the bar of Albemarie county and the city of Charlottesville, held in the courthouse at noon to-day, a resolution was unanimously adopted, expressing the opinion that there should be a general law for the whole State, providing that in each county there shall be heat at least four terms of the Circuit Court each year, the dates of said terms to be fixed by said law; and that there should be a further provision that, if in the opinion of the judge of any circuit more than four terms are necessary and expedient for the public interest, the judge shall be authorized to hold the same at such times as he may determine, the notice of such additional terms to be provided for by the general law, and all business to be done at such additional terms as may be specified by the general law.

The bar of Albemarie recommends the following dates for the four regular terms in Albemarie county: The first Monday in March, the first Monday in June, the first Monday in December.

In the opinion of the bar, the jurisdie-

WHY THE ENLARGEMENT

Cemetery of Second Healthiest Place in the Country to Be Made Larger.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CULPEPER, VA., February 6.—At the regular meeting of the City Council last night the sum of \$400 was appropriated

night the sum of \$400 was appropriated for the purpose of buying additional land to enlarge the cemetery, the present cometery being but a small plot of ground. By United States statistics at Washington, D. C., Culpeper is rated as being the second healthlest place in the whole country.

At this same meeting of the Council the necessary steps were taken to have the engineer prepare maps and estimates of cost in completing the sowerage system for the entire town.

Last night Armory Hall was all ablaze with light flowers and fashion, the occasion being the complimentary semi-annual dance given by the young ladies to the young men of the Ball Club. The hall was artistically decorated with flowers, potted plants, etc., and the music came from Washington. A beautifully served supper was one of the features of the occasion.

SENT FOR A GAG

Court Threatens to Use it on a Defendant at Manassas.

McInteer, who was recently arrested in Washington charged with attempting the life of his brother, Hampton McInteer of Dumfries, Va., about fourteen months ago, was placed on trial here yesterday During the progress of the trial the ac cused grew very violent, and in spite of the frequent admonitions of the court persisted in interrupting witnesses, de-nouncing his brother and sister-in-law in the most violent manner and apply-ing to them the most offensive epithets

Imaginable.

The court finally sent Deputy Sheriff E. W. Cornwell for a gag, which was brought, but McInteer promised to behave. The case will probably be concluded to-morrow.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
LURAY, VA., February 6.—The friends
of Wade Jenkins, of Rappahannock
county, are making strong efforts to secure his release from the penitentiary,
Jenkins last year shot and killed a man named Harrison of that county, the dif-ficulty having originated over a drink of neuty naving originated over a drink of whiskey. Jenkins was convicted and sent up for three years. The critical condition of his mother's health, which has been falling since he was convicted, is the ground on which clemency is be-ing asked. The petition is being numer-ously signed, and the strong feeling which the murder caused at the time has died out.

Anti-Expectoration Ordinance

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALEM, VA., February 6.—At their meeting last night the City Council passed an ordinance making it unlawful to expectorate on any pavement of the town, and imposing a fine of from \$1 to \$5 for each offense at the discretion of the Mayor.

Colored Laborer Injured.

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LOCKED IN

Negro Escapes a Second Time from Farmville Jail.

TOBACCO MARKET ACTIVE

More Sold This Week Than Any Week Since Christmas-Roads in Terrible Condition-Prices Holding

Up Very Well.

notorious John Brown, who was in jail charged with entering and stealing from the residence of Miss Patteson, made good his escape from the county fail June, the first Monday in December.

In the opinion of the bar, the jurisdiction in the matter of the admission of wills to probate and of the appointment and qualifications of guardians, personal representatives, curators, appraisers and the committee of the estates of persons who have been adjudged insane or convicted of felony and in the matter of the substitution of trustees, should be conforce—upon the clerks of the soveral Circuit Courts, with the right of appeal to said Circuit Courts, with the right of appeal to said Circuit Courts.

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Matthews, unarmed, stepped inside the cell to distribute victuals, when, with the stealthiness of a feline, John Brown stepped outside, and before the jailer had realized what had happened, the prisoner had closed the ponderous iron door upon him. The cell doors lock automatically when closed, and before assistance from the cutside could be had in response to the wild screams of the jailer, John Brown had made good his escape.

The bloodhound, which was recently purchased by the county at a cost of seventy-five dollars, was hurriedly sent for, and with rare advantage of freshlymade and well-defined foot-prints in damp, pliant ground, was unable to find the trail. Brown was seen by several to take an easterly direction and as yet has not been captured. This makes the second time the negro has escaped from the county jail.

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There has been more tobacco sold on the Farmville market this week than in any one week since the Christmas holidays. The weather was of the finest for handling tobacco, and nearly every farmer in this section took advantage of the warm spell and brought a little to the warm spell and brought a little to market. The roads are still in a horrible condition, but much better this week than last week, and this alone is keeping tobacco from coming in as fast as it might bacco from coming in as fast as it might. Prices continue to hold up very well, but, as usual who receipts are large, a slight decline in prices is noticed. The largest sales were held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

BURNED TO DEATH.

A nine-year-old child of Charile Jones (colored), of this place, was burned to death this morning. While playing around the fireplace her clothes caught, and before assistance could arrive she had been burned almost to a crisp. There was no one in the house excepting three small children, who were not There was no one in the house excepting three small children, who were not old enough to realize what had happened, and the body of the dead child was found some hours later by several white people in the yard among the leaves. She was evidently making her way towards a small stream of water near by, but foll in the leaves by the wayside. The parents were in the country attending a funeral.

WILTON HANCED

Murderer of John Lee Self-Possessed to the Last.

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HADA NARROW ESCAPE

An Axe Slipped While Mr. R. R. Halle Was Cutting Wood.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ELKO, VA., January 6.—A few evenings ago, Mr. ... R. Halle narrowly escaping wood the axe slipped and cut his less quite badly, just narrowly escaping the kineg cap. The wound bled profusely, Mr. Halle has been a resident of this meighborhood for a number of years, and swell known in this locality.

Mrs. Robert Boothe went to Richmond this morning and expects to pay quite an extended visit to relatives in North Carolina.

The Elke school is not so well attended as formerly; parents of former pupils being afraid to hazard their children's health-by sending them to such a public place, since the smallpox scarce, a few miles from this place.

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WEDDING CARDS

Mr. O. S, Williams to Wed Miss Annie A. Harrison.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DISPUTANTA, VA., Feb. 6.—Invitations are out to the marriage at the
residence of Dr. Harrison, of Middle River, of Miss Annie A. Harrison to Mr. O.
S. Williams, of this place, on February
18th.

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Miss Harrison has for several years been principal of the graded school at this place, which position the resigned a few weeks ago. Miss Harrison is very popular at this place, as well as in Petersburg, Va., her home.

Mr. Williams is a very popular young man of this neighborhood, a son of the land in the neighborhood of Garrisonville, in Stafford county, where indications of mineral vens have been found.

At a meeting of the directors of the Upper Raphahannock Telephone Company held here to-day it was decided to lay a calle across the Rappahannock River at Port Royal, to connect Port Conway and other points in King George county with the line. The line was recently established, and already there are more applications for phones than can be installed. The company is doing a fine business, with bright prospects for the future.

Mr. J. H. C. Beverley, of Essex county, member of the State Board of Agriculture for the Frist District, while loading a Winchester rife to shoot at a stray dog which was attacking his stock, the shell was decided out a constitute of the state Board of Agriculture for the Frist District, while loading a Winchester rife to shoot at a stray dog which was attacking his stock, the shell was attacking his stock, the shell was attacking his stock the shell was attacked out a consti

Childress, rister of the bride, and Miss Pagie Vaughan, of Manchester.

After the coremony light refreshments were served; popular games and other amusements were indulged in until a late hour.

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Among those present were Mrs. Sarah Childress, mother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Burton, father and mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burton; Everitt L. Burton, J. R. Childress, J. J. Childress, Walter D. Childress, Miss. Minnie F. Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Chapman, of Baltimore; Mrs. John Goode, of Manchester; Miss Lucy Frith, of Chesterfield Courthouse, and Miss Nannie Reagle, of Beach.

The groom is the popular yardmaster of the Farmville and Powhatan Railroad at Barmuda Hundred, and the bride the youngest daughter of Mrs. Sarah Childress, living near Beach.

Brown—Field

WESTHOPE, VA., February 5.—A beautiful marriage took pace at Jones Church Wednesday evening, when Miss Mende S. Felid became the bride of Mr. P. Charles Brown. The bride was attired in white silk, with a long veil to match. The attendants were as follows: Miss Susie Wingfield, maid of honor; Dr William D. Prince, best man; Miss Minna Mayes with Mr. Herbert Green, Miss Anna Coaker with Mr. Arthur Brown, Miss May Owen with Mr. Willie Owen. Mr. Charles Little and Mr. Carroll Green acted as ushers.

Hamilton-Ward. Hamilton—Ward.

(Sneetal to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., February 6.—A pretty marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride, on North Lewis Street, in this city, yesterday, when Miss Nellie M. Hamilton, daughter of Mr. Robert M. Hamilton, was united in marriage to Mr. William J. Ward, of Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. N. Scott, of the Second Presbyterian Church. Miss Carrie Hamilton, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Shelton Mann was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Ward left on the noon train for a tour of Northern cities, after which they will make their home in Staunton.

Cannon-Phillips.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXESBURG, VA., February 6.—Miss Carrie Cannon, the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus A. Cannon of Clarks Gap, this county, was married at her home in that town on Wednesday to Mr. John T. Phillip, of Washington, D. C. The ceremony was performed by El-der E. V. White, of Leesburg.

Wheeler-Runion.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PULASKI, VA., February 6.—Miss
Janette Runion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. M. Runion, of this city, was quiety married Wednesday evening at Maple-shade Inn to Mr. A. S. J. Wheeler, of Max Meadows, Rev. W. A. Brown, of the Episcopal Church, officiated

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., February 5.—Edgar Eugene Helm, of Baltimoro, was married yesterday to Miss Helen Capps. The wed-ding was a quiet one. Rev. W. H. Riser, of the First Lutheran Church, performed the ceremon. the ceremony.

Collins-Stump.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch) RADFORD, VA., February 6.—Miss Caldonia Stump, aged twenty-four, of East Radford, was married yesterday afterneon to Mr. Lewis Collins, aged nineteen. The couple left for Pembroke, Va., where Mr. Collins is employed by the Norfol and Western.

Fire in King George.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
KING GEORGE, VA., February 6.—
The residence of Mrs. Wesley Brown, near Alden, in this county, was burned yesterday. Very little furniture was saved

DATES SET FOR THE NEXT FAIR

Rappahannock Valley Society Arranging for Annual Exhibition at Fredericksburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 6. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rappahannock Valley Agricultural and Mechanical Society, held here, September 223, 23d and 24th were the dates selected to hold the next annual fair at this city. Mr. Larkin W. Landram, a prominent farmer of Spotsylvania county. prominent farmer of Spotsylvania county, who has a large manufacturing plant in this city, was elected to fill the vacancy on the board occasioned by the death of the late Hon. H. F. Celsmond. The president, Captain M. B. Rowe, announced the standing committees and directors in charge of the departments for 1903, and it was ordered that the premium list be published for distribution as early as July 1st. Many matters bearing on the coming exhibition were discussed and referred to committees.

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The Board of Supervisors of Orange county has purchased the Kinzer farm, near Madison Run, in that county, and will use it for county purposes, for the establishment of a poorhouse, etc.

Mr. al. II. Dickinson, of Spotsylvania, has purchased of Miss Ballle Willoughby, of Washington, a tract of lead birth.

has purchased of Miss Ballie Willoughby, of Washington, a tract of land in that county, about fifteen miles from this city, containing about 300 acres, for \$1,000.

Mr. G. E. Waugh, a prominent citizen and farmer of Orange county, has secured several contracts for railroad construction in the southwest part of the State and has employed a number of men of Orange county to engage in the work.

There is already considerable talk about the coming election of the county efficers in some of the surrounding countles, These elections, however, which have heretofore taken place in the spring, will not be held this year, owing to the change caused by the new constitution, until next fall.

Many hogs have died recently of above.

Many hogs have died recently of cholera in the neighborhood of Hicks' Store, in Spotsylvania county, and others have the

LIQUOR LAW

All Lynchburg Saloons to Close at 10 o'Clock.

THE TAX RATE IS RAISED

The Council Declines the Request of the Local Military for a New Armory and as a Result the Officers Write Their Resignations.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Feb. 6.—The City Council at its annual meeting held today adopted sweeping and stringent measures to regulate the sale of liquor. The license tax on retail dealers was in oreased from \$500 to \$600. All saloons are required to close at 10 P. M. and not open until 5 A. M.; between these hours he interiors of the saloons are to be lighted, and all screens at windows are to be removed, so that any one passing to be removed, so that any one passing on the street can plainly see everything inside. No pool-room, gaming devices of any kinds and no musical or attractive features will see allowed. Where restaurants or groceries are run in connection with bars they are to observe the same hours for closing and opening, and between these hours their interiors are to be exposed to view from the street. No minors can be served in the saloons, and heavy fines, and for third offenses imprisonment are imposed for offenses imprisonment are imposed for infraction of the ordinances,

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Another ordinance requires all poolrooms and billiard-rooms to close at 10
P. J. and open at 5 A. M., and they are
not to be entered by any minor.

The Council decided to raise taxes from

a dollar and fifty cents to a dollar and sixty cents. Two hunared dollars was added to the tax on wholesale beer dealers.
The Water Committee reported in favor

The Water Committee reported in favor of securing a gravity supply of water for Lynchburg, to cost eight hundred thousand dollars, the water to be brought from Pedlar River, in Amherst county, twenty miles from Lynchburg.

The Council voted to lay on the table the petition of the Home Guard for a new armory. This action has caused the commander of the company, Captain R. E. Craighill; First Lieutenant George Pleasants and Second Lieutenant R. C. Williams to write out their resignation, which will be forwarded at once to the Adjutant-General.

Bayliss and Begley, the two young men

Adjutant-General.

Bayliss and Begley, the two young men arrested here yesterday for stealing a large sum of money in Philadelphia, have agreed to return to Philadelphia without requisition papers, and an officer is expected to come here to-night for them.

SLIGHT CLUE TO GHOULS

Resident Near Cemetery Met Strangers With Spades and Lanterns.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ONANCOCK, VA., Feb. 6.—Some slight clues as to those who robbed Mrs. Chas.
I. Stengle's grave 'n the Onancock Cemetery, the particulars of which were published in The Times-Dispatch, have developed.

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A Mr. Scott, who lives near the cemetery, states that one night during the past week he met two men who asked him the way to the cemetery. It was extremely dark and he could not distinguish any of their features, but thought they were strangers. It is stated that they had spades and unlighted lanterns. Some residents state that in coming down the bay from Baltimore on the steamer Maryland they met some men, who inquired about the station and wealth of Rev. Charles I. Stengle and where his first wife was buried. They were reputed to be from Norfolk.

It is alleged that the reason the robbers waited the six years since Mrs. Stengle's death to commit the deed was that the whereabouts of the grave was unknown, as the tombstone has been placed at the grave only about three months ago.

SEVERAL DESIGNS

Selection Soon to Be Made for the King William Monument.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WEST FOINT, VA., Feb. 6.—The committee expects to adopt a design for the King William Confederate monument in the next ten days, and their work will be expected to go on with vim. Many contributions have been recently received There will be submitted to the committee two designs—one with figure of a soldier, the other with cannon ball on top of shaft, each about twenty feet high. There will also be other designs.

The E. S. Adkins Lumber Company will crect an excelsior plant on Eighth Street, on stattapont River. Excelsior and other material of wood will be manufactured.

Mr. E. Wilkinson is repairing his property on the corner of Main and Soventh Streets.

Hon. T. H. Edwards, member of the Legislature from King William county, who resides in West Point, will take his family to Richmond to spend February.

ary.

Lie West Point Public School is considering some plans by which they may add more suitable books to its library. More in number, not quality, for the present library in quality is very fine.

INCREASE ALL AROUND

Salaries of Norfolk & Western Clerks Raised. (Special to The Times-Dispatch)

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ROANOKE, VA., Fobruary 6.—The clerks in the Norfolk and Western general offices got their expected increase to-day, dating from January 1st. There was no per cent. of increase followed out. The heads of the departments got an increase of \$10, and the clerks \$5 per month. While it has been reported for some time, it was not positively known month. While it has been reported to some time, it was not positively known that there would be an increase until that there would be an increase unit this afternoon, when the men were give their checks with the raise.

ROBE DE NUIT IN FLAMES

extinguished the flames. She was slighting but not ecricusly burned.

William Burson, the colored hostler for Judge William M. Atkinson, was shot in the hand this afternoon by a mysterious

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Ray. E. A. Temple, the Episcopal minister of Front Royal, has received calls from Gadsden, Ala., and Waco, Tex.

Albert Smoke and Harvey Fauber attempted to force their presence upon James Patterson at the distillery of the latter's father, near town, and demanded brandy. Patterson warned them, and when the men made a threatening advance he fred at them with a shotgun. The men ran away and have remained in hiding, but it is believed that Smoke was wounded.

ARE STILL AT LARGE

No News of Four of Prisoners Who Es

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTERFIELD, VA., Fobruary 6.—
No detinite information has yot been recolved here regarding four of the prisoners who made good their escape from jail on the evening of January 25th. The fifth man who got away at the same time, but who was a few hours later recaptured, has been enjoying two weeks of solitude, except for what communication he may hold with Charles Neblett, the prisoner who was adjudged insane, after his committal to jail for horse-thiering.

horse-thicking.

Mr. N. H. Cogbill, who since his fight with his prisoners on the night they attacked him, has been confined to his bed, is much better to-day, and able to look after his business.

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The regular grand jury term of the County Court being so near at hand no grand jury has been summoned for next Monday to investigate the charges against George Lassiter for housebreaking and larceny.

The regular term of the Circuit Court will begin on next Monday week.

Miss S. Lillian Ivey is the guest of Miss Cora Howlett at the Courthouse Hotel.

Rev. T. R. Sanford will preach his last sermon in this neighborhood at Trinity Methodist Church on next Sunday night before returning to Richmond College to complete his education.

The family of the late Mr. John N. Dillon have removed from their old home about three miles cast of this place to Richmond.

Mrs. John F. Berland to suite the late Mr.

Mrs. John F. Ragland is quite sick at | her home at Kingsland.

Mr. Harvey Gary is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Archer Cheatham.

Mrs. B. H. Frith is reported as much improved since her sojourn in Petersburg, and is expected to return home next week.

FAITHFUL TO DEATH

Gypsy Woman Died Protesting Her Husband Shot Her from Love.

(Special to The Times-Dispates)

BTAUNTON, VA., February 6.—Ma.

Massey, the Gypsy woman, who was she
by her husband, William Massey, yesterday died at the hospital at noon to-day.

She stated before her death that her
husband shot her because he loved her.

Massey had a trial before Magistrates
Wehn and O'Rourke to-day was held
for the warned dury. His place-warded for the grand jury. His nine-year-old son stated that his father said he shot

son stated that his father said he shot his mother, and if she died he would get him another mother.

Their four children, the youngest of whom is two months old, has been sent to the Almshouse.

The body of Mrs. Massey will be interred at Chinquapin Chapel to-morrow, if her people do not call for it.

SOMETHING ORIGINAL

nvestigations Typewritten, and Colors Red, White and Blue.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch;)

SUFFOLIK, VA., Feb. 6.—To-night a coterie of young men gave a reception to a company of their young women friends at the home of Mrs. Gurley, on Bank Street. The invitations were type-written and their colors red, white and blue. Their promise of "something original" was carried out.

The Daughters of the Confederacy had a meeting at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon with Mrs. H. E. Elam.

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LEXINGTON, VA., February 6.—Professor Harry D. Campbell, of Washington and Lee University, government observer here, reports that during the month of January 4.60 inches of rain fell here. The heaviest fall was on the 2d, when two inches fell.

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A jug of whiskey and a box of tobacco for consignees in the neighborhood were stolen from the Baltimore and Ohie station at Decatur.

Rev. Dr. Thornton Whaling, paster of the Lexington Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Dr. W. L. Young, paster of Court.

Rev. Dr. W. J. Young, paster of Court Street Methodist Church, Lynchburg, Va. will exchange pulpits Sunday next

Wharf at Gunston Leased. Wharf at Gunston Leased.
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ALEXANDRIA, VA., February 6.—The
wharf at Gunston, Fairfax county, Va.,
the landing place for old Gunston Hall,
the former home of George Mason, who
framed the Virginia bill of rights, has,
it is stated, been leased from the estate of the late Joseph Specht by Colonel
Edward Daniel, of Gunston. Colonel
Daniel will at once repair the long wharf
and will put it in thorough order for the
landing of steamboats. Large quantilies
of fresh fish are shipped from Gunston
to the dealers here.

HOUSE BURNS NEAR BON AIR

Heroic Work of a Little Colored Boy-Saves His Little Brothers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
BON AIR, VA., February 6.—A frame

building near Bon Air, occupied by Charles Miles, colored, and his family burned yesterday. Only the four children were at home, the oldest being eight and the youngest two years. The older boy fought the fire bravely until it was be yond control and then turned his atten-tion to saving the younger children. They had a narrow escape, but were unin-

The house was some distance from the

STONE LAID

Newport News is Asking for Additional Appropriation,

NEW PUBLIC BUILDING

If Congress Acts Favorably and at Once Upon the City's Petition a Third Story Will Be Added to the

Handsome Structure.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Feb. 6.—The
first stone for the foundation of the new
public building on West Avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth
Streets, was laid this morning, the approval of the soil tests having just been
received from the Treasury Department
by Engineer Grabill in charge of the
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The representative of the contractor says that the work on the building will be rushed from now on, and that if there are no delays, which are unlooked for now, the building should be completed easily within contract time.

An effort is being made to have an additional \$100,000 appropriated for a third story to the building, and the matter has aiready been taken up by the House. If it is not acted on in very short order, however, it will be too late, as some changes in the plans of the foundation will have to be made if an additional story is put on the building. If the money is not appropriated and the changes made before the work on the foundation progresses too far, it will be too late far the changes foundation progresses too far, it will be too late for the changes. ATTACK OF APOPLEXY.

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Mr. Monroe Morris, the city superintendent of streets, had an attack of apoplexy to-day while superintending the work of a gang of smen on Orcutt Avenue. He fell to the street and ruptured a small blood vessel. It is said that the bleeding probably saved his life. He was carried to his home, after an examination had been made by Dr. Louis Loeb, and after several hours he recovered consciousness. It was at first given out that Mr. Morris could not recover, but it is believed now that he will be able to return to work in a few weeks.

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Harry Corrigan, the negro who was taken to Hanover, Pa., from here recently to be tried on the charge of attempting to commit criminal assault upon a young white girl, returned to the city yesterday, having been acquitted of the charge. The man is employed in a barber shop. He is a son of the negro politician.

COAL FOR NORFOLK.

The three-masted schooner Grace Van Dusen is at Pier A loading a carge of anthracite coal for Norfolk. The coal is being shipped by a local company, which has a supply of coal on hand which it cannot dispose of locally at the price it wants for it. The coal will be retailed in Norfolk at \$12.50 per ton, the same price it would have sold for here.

The monitor Puritan and the training ship Lancaster arrived here to-day from Yorktown, where they have been for the past week for practice. It is said that a large lot of the apprentices which the monitor has abourd will be put on the cruiser Baltimore, which is being repaired and refitted at New York. The Baltimore, it is understood, will go south to join the fleet.

George Chrysson, a well-known fruit dealer, was arrested to-day on the charge of selling eigarettes to minors. He was acquitted, as the boy witness could not tell who he bought the cigarettes from.

CASE WAS ARGUED.

The hearing of the case of A. C. Houston, a Richmond contractor, against Al. W. Withers, of Gloucester county, for \$12,000 and interest for several years, amounting to several thousand dollars, was begun in the Circuit Court to-day, and will probably be finished to-morrow. The suit is to recover a balance alleged to be due on the contract for the Academy of Music building in this city, which was erected by Houston for Withers, Major Sol, Cutchins, of Richmond, and Colonel Marcus Jones represent the plantiff, and the defense is represented by Mr. E. R. Baird, of Norfolk.

A suit for \$5,000 was instituted in the Corporation Court to-day by George

RAISE QUARANTINE

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

YORKTOWN, VA., February 6.—Yesterday was supervisors' day, and a large attendance assembled to meet the county fathers. The meeting was quite an important one, having before it the consideration of the smallpox situation. They allowed several claims for medical attendance. The Board of Health of the county, composed of Clerk of Courts T. T. Hudgins, Mr. J. S. Timberlake, chairman of Board of Supervisors and Drs. McAllister, Martin and Cook, considered the report of Dr. J. H. Crafford, the physician in charge, and determined to raise the quarantine within five days, if present favorable indications continue.

The training ship "Lancaster" and

continue.

The training ship "Lancaster" and monitor "Puritan" sail from here to-day for Norfolk and Newport News for coal, returning Monday.

The physicians report a number of cases of pneumonia in this vicinity, especially among the colored folks.

DROPPED DEAD

Mr. Thomas Irving, Aged 25, Expired Suddenly in Tobacco Warehouse.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

KDYSVILLE, VA., February 6.—Mr. Thomas Irving, who lived near Wren, died suddenly on Tuesday morning in the waiting-room of the Planters' Warehouse. He had carried a load of tobacco to Drake's Branch Warehouse on Monday and while waiting for the Tuesday morning sale he was dozing in a chair in the waiting-room. About 4 o'clock he arose and replenished the fire, then resumed his seat. Soon after it was observed that he breathed heavily, and fell to the floor dead.

Mr. Irving was twenty-five years old and had been married only a short while (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Miss Reese's Presence of Mind Saved
Her from Serious Injury.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., February 6.—
Miss Annie Reese, one of the most prominent Friends in this section arose from the role do ne night recently to doctor an inflamed hand. In lighting the lamp she dropped the match against her night garment which rapidly ignited. The young serious day with rare presence of mind rolled over and over upon the floor, and thus